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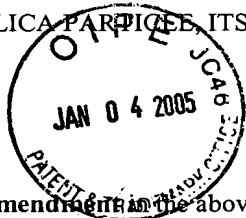
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeyoshi SHIBASAKI, et al.

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FOR: AMORPHOUS FINE SILICA PARTICLES, ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS AND APPLICATION

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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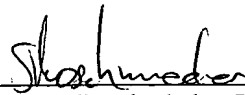
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to a discussion with the Examiner on December 22 and 30, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment prior to issuance of any
Office Action in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 6 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendments begin on page 9 of this paper.